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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE  
THERAPEUTIC USE OF AN ATONAL-  
ASSOCIATED SEQUENCE FOR DEAFNESS,  
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ABNORMAL CELL  
PROLIFERATION

Examiner: Wilson, Michael C.

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Early favorable consideration of the patent application is respectfully solicited.

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